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Put Up or Shut Up.

Not long since two gentlemen were dining together at a hotel not a thousand miles from here, when something like the following colloquy occurred:

Republican: "Did you know that Joe Flory is going to be elected?"

Democrat: "No; I do not know it by a d— I sight."

Republican: "Do you know anyone that has any money to bet that he won't be elected?"

Democrat: "Oh, I reckon so; hadn't thought much about it."

Republican: "Well, who is he, where can I find him?"

Democrat: "Come to think about it I will invest something on that sort of a proposition myself. Yes, I will take from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and will give you \$1,000 to find me a man that will bet \$5,000 that Joe Flory will be elected."

There was no bet made.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power of Emporia, Kas. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix; that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in 15 or 20 minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

A man who will sell himself is dear at any price.

Dirt, disease and death are successive links in the same chain.

Whatever else a duck may be, it can never be chicken-hearted.

The rain last week was a picnic for George Dewey's ducks.

Come, Mr. Street Commissioner, please fix our street crossings before winter sets in.

There, Willie, don't cry; this month will soon be gone, and then you will see your dear, dear teacher.

Don't shirk your duty in the neighborhood, and then accuse those who do their duty of trying to run things.

If a woman loves a man and other women like him, she is miserable; if they don't like him she is indignant.

The letter 'I' in the Chinese language has 145 ways of being pronounced, and each pronunciation has a different meaning.

An Indiana court has assessed the value of a kiss at \$800. On its face value a kiss ought to represent a good-looking girl.

According to statistics lightning strikes more women than men each year—probably because the women are more attractive.

The Kansas City Star says: "Down in Salisbury, Mo., a swarm of bugs stopped a band concert. It must be pretty tough music whenever the bugs won't stand for it."

For cold in the head, cold in the throat, cold in the chest, cold in any part of the body, Krause's Cold Cure is an absolute cure and it only costs 25 cents to prove it in your own case. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

"You kaint always tell," said the colored wisacre, "when you see a man's trousers all worn out at the knees whether it's done from constant praying or shooting craps."

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Krause imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

Joplin, Mo., stands at the head of list now for novelties. If any other town can furnish a case of elopement of mother-in-law and son-in-law Joplin will take a back seat for good. She positively won't try to go 'em one better.

For quickly relieving that distressed feeling after eating, a single dose of that gentle acting Krause's Little Liver Pills is all that is required. They are a certain cure for constipation, that prolific cause of so much suffering. Krause's Little Liver Pills are warranted. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

If any one doubts that Missouri is the best male, horse, cattle and hog state on earth just let him glance over the premium lists of the county fairs. Then if he doubts whether Missouri's women and their girls can make the finest quilts, preserves, bread, pickles and other such things let him go back and read over the premium list again.

Stands Without a Rival.

Mr. Jno. N. Wilkie of 36 Adams Ave., West, Detroit, Michigan, writes:

"I have been troubled with very severe headache for years and have taken a great many different remedies, but have never found anything to give me as speedy and permanent a cure as Krause's Headache Capsules. In my opinion they stand without a rival; they have cured me every time. Sold by H. M. Sigloch's City drug store."

"We are not much of a sport," says the editor of the Galena (Kas.) Republic, "but when we meet a cinch in the road we recognize it. We made the following bargain with a friend the other day: We were to stand at a given point for half an hour and watch the ladies who passed. For every lady who reached her hand back to feel if her skirt was gaping or to tuck it under her belt we were to receive a nickel, and for every one who failed to do so in walking a block we were to give him a dime. We got 62 nickels from him and gave him two—a lady with both hands off came along."

It is a real touching sight to see one man strike another for a loan.

Great droves of fakirs and gamblers have been following the Missouri fairs this year.

A nine-foot man is exhibited in Paris as a representative of the tall men of Kansas.

It is thought that the last census will show Missouri entitled to three more congressmen.

One reason that women are successful in the legal profession is that their word is law.

A woman living near Kennett, Mo., picked 267 gallons of wild blackberries the past season.

Fayette is to have a street fair this fall and her citizens propose to spend \$1,000 to make it a success.

If the sun had nothing else to do but to shine on the righteous it would not have to rise so early in the mornings.

According to the Rich Hill Review that town and vicinity have enough coal just underneath to keep Missouri hot for 1,000 years.

The Joplin Globe says a man tried to embrace a Carthage woman the other night and he was arrested and put in jail on a charge of being drunk.

An exchange speaks of "justice pouring oil upon the troubled waters of Kentucky." As a matter of fact the water in Kentucky is seldom troubled.

Barton county, Mo., claims that it harvested 700 acres of broom corn this year, and that the crop is estimated at one-third of a ton to the acre. Broom corn is selling at \$1.50 a ton.

A tramp in Linn county said he didn't know where his next meal was coming from, so the kindly people took him in hand and provided means for his meals for 30 days—in the county jail.

A Missouri paper, which claims to be Republican in politics, says that it has heard of six voters who were once Democrats but who will not vote for McKinley. It beats all how some editors get the news.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

The Osage (Oklahoma) Journal editor believes in taking things as easy as possible. Last week he said: "Last week's Journal was about the bummiest paper that has been put out by the present management. But there were good reasons for it: The weather was warm; then the election and canvassing returns and two days of base ball, all of which were too great attractions to permit the editor to perform the labors of a typo."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long of New Straitsville, O., saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

The Great Wallace Shows.

Those of our readers who appreciate wholesome amusement should plan to spend the day at Salisbury where the Wallace Shows will exhibit Thursday, September 6.

The Daily X-Ray of Charles City said: "The afternoon performance was presented before a tent full of people, who were wildly enthusiastic over every feature. There is an absence of sameness about the Wallace shows, every part of it being new, novel and artistic. Not a single thing on the bills was omitted, and when the magnificent exhibition ended the great throng filed slowly out, loth to depart from a place which had provided them with such a pleasant afternoon's entertainment. The performance, with variations, will be repeated this evening."

## CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Regular September, 1900, Term at Salisbury.

Criminal Cases.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

1. State of Missouri vs. Joseph Stombaugh, felonious assault.

Civil Cases.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

2. In the matter of the assignment of H. M. Allen, Cecil Wayland, assignee, assignment.

3. Elizabeth and D. H. Ballew vs. Geo. Robertson et al, equity.

4. J. B. Coleman, ex parte, application to be admitted to the bar; transferred from Keytesville.

5. A. L. Friesz, ex parte, application to be admitted to the bar.

6. G. C. Burnside, ex parte, same.

7. Lex Ellington, ex parte, same.

8. Charles R. Mason vs. Henry Eubank, attachment.

9. Cinderella Dawson et al vs. Jennie Erb et al, partition.

10. Ella Wallace et al vs. Mary Thorp et al, partition.

11. John H. Kuhlmann et al vs. Carrie Kuhlman et al, partition.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, SEPT. 4.

12. Eva C. Eagan, administratrix of the estate of J. A. Eagan, deceased, vs. T. J. Martin et al, damages.

13. William Joseph Tillotson et al vs. Jefferson Tillotson et al, partition.

14. Ella Moredock et al vs. Benjamin F. Moore, equity.

15. Benjamin F. Moore vs. Ella Moredock et al, suit to set aside deed.

16. Valentine Rhodes et al vs. Wm. E. Rhodes et al, equity.

17. Benjamin F. Moore vs. Ella Moredock, suit to set aside deed.

18. F. L. Buck vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., damages.

19. Sam B. Elliott vs. M. L. Logan, breach of covenant.

20. Henry Clay et al vs. J. W. Nichols, certiorari.

21. Elizabeth Coy vs. T. E. Coy, divorce.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

22. John Massingale vs. E. E. Rice, replevin—appeal.

23. Henry Davis, Jr. vs. P. W. Blakely et al, equity—transferred from Keytesville.

24. Calvin Williams et al vs. Hulda E. Allega et al, equity—transferred from Keytesville.

25. Henry Davis, Jr. vs. John Forsythe et al, ejectment—transferred from Keytesville.

26. Henry Davis, Jr. vs. Chas. Cunningham et al, same.

27. Henry Davis, Jr. vs. Robert Sublett et al, same.

28. Henry Davis, Jr. vs. Ed. Blakely et al, same.

29. Henry Davis, Jr. vs. Frank Monroe et al, same.

30. Henry Davis, Jr. vs. Marion Felt et al, same.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.

31. Louis Huss vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages.

32. R. A. Patterson vs. Thomas Ferguson et al, suit to set aside deeds.

33. Louis Benecke vs. Louis Hecke et al, injunction.

34. George W. Early vs. John C. Hall et al, injunction.

35. B. S. Egan vs. Missouri Town Mutual Insurance Co. of Rockport, Mo., debt.

36. J. B. Dameron, administrator, vs. John R. Dempsey et al, equity.

37. Elizabeth Shull vs. the village of Sumner, damages.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.

38. Bethuel P. Chapman et al, ex parte, partition.

39. John A. Heisel vs. Catherine Heisel et al, suit to decree title.

40. Maggie Osborne et al vs. Thomas L. Gorham et al, debt.

41. E. M. Williams, assignee Bank of Salisbury, vs. T. L. Walton et al, suit on note.

42. E. M. Williams, assignee Bank of Salisbury, vs. T. H. Walton et al, suit on note—reversed and remanded by Kansas City court of appeals.

43. S. A. Stone vs. P. W. Blakely, replevin—appeal.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, SEPT. 8.

44. Hattie Maupin vs. Edward Maupin, divorce.

45. Rose Reeves vs. Chas. Reeves, divorce.

46. Leroy Brizendine vs. Martha J. Brizendine, divorce.

47. Emma F. Watterson vs. Thos. H. Watterson, divorce.

48. Nancie E. Brown vs. Andrew J. Brown, divorce.

## What Is the Chief End of Life?

The chief end of life is not business. The chief end of business is life. The modern theory of existence, diligently cultivated by commercial schools and promoted by the preachers of the market-place, asserts actually if not openly, that life is the means to an end and that end is business. Success in business or trade or profession is held up as the goal worth striving for. Failure is urged as crime. Poverty is a sin and lack of high position a grievous fault.

We have many teachers to inculcate the lessons of business. The very business itself is a teacher—persistent, pronounced, inexorable in its requirements of attention and obedience. Practical education is the fad just now. Everything in the schools must be practical. The study of art is useful only so far as it teaches how to paint a house or sell white lead and canvass. The study of history is desirable only because it may suggest ways to get into office or create corners in politics. As for the classics, they may be studied by intending preachers or school-masters but by men of business—bah! Music is useful as a kind of manual training for girls, and book-keeping and stenography are to succeed Virgil and Homer. Commerce is king and science is his servant. The so-called humanities are relics of barbarism. But the schools are really a reflection, more or less conservative, of the feeling of the outside world. The curriculum is a pale copy of public sentiment. The sentiment is seen in the comparative importance attached to business and to life. It is manifest in the emphasis put upon the work hours and the rest hours. It is shown in the accent-marks of every day existence. At its cash value every profession is rated. The red lines on the ledger are the final arbiters as to whether the man is succeeding or not. The money test is placed above the manhood inventory.—Columbia Herald.

## Bland's Delicate Sense of Honor.

The publication of the Life and Times of Richard Parks Bland is reviving some interesting anecdotes concerning him. Chapp Clark contributes this interesting bit of history:

During the fifty-third congress the good people of Colorado took it into their heads to present Mr. Bland with a silver service in testimony of their gratitude and affection. The intention did credit to both their heads and hearts. A handsomer present was never offered to an American statesman. It was enough to make a man's mouth water merely to look at it. But Bland declined it with thanks, profound and heartfelt, to those who tendered it. As it came from the people of a whole state, nobody could have reasonably criticised his acceptance. Still, so sensitive about preserving his good name was Bland that he did not propose that the great cause for which he stood should be smirched by even an unreasonable charge that he had acted from sordid motives or that he was capable of accepting anything more than his congressional salary for discharging his public duty. He followed the apostolic injunction and avoided even the appearance of evil. Who shall say that he did not set an example worthy of imitation by all public men? If he erred at all, his error leaned to virtue's side.

In this matter he acted much as did Henry Lord Bingham on not dissimilar occasion. The people of Glasgow wished to present him with a testimonial worth thousands of pounds; but that great lawyer, orator, publicist refused the valuable gift and accepted an inkstand as a remembrance.

That Bland declined the magnificent Colorado silver service because of this delicate sense of honor is conclusively shown by the fact that when his silver wedding came around during the fifty-fifth congress, and his Missouri colleagues, Republicans and Democrats, chipped in and presented him and his good wife with a handsome silver memento of their love, pride and affection, he accepted it and accepted it gladly, for human ingenuity could not distort that act into anything questionable with the donors or the receivers.

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Cures and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling out, and \$1.00 at Drugstore.